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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This invention relates to a utility program useful in, for example, the setup of, and communication with, instruments of the general type described in ~~U.S.S.N. 60/067,512~~ the above-mentioned U.S. Patent No. 6,635,167, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein. Fig. 1 illustrates diagrammatically a system implementing the utility program 12 of the present invention. Setup of such an instrument 10 is handled by a portion of the program 12 sometimes referred to hereinafter as a Meter Setup Manager through a docking station provided for the instrument 10 on a personal computer (PC) 14. Communication between the docked instrument 10 and the PC 14 is coupled through a serial cable 16 such as, for example, a fiber optic connector, from a port 17 on instrument 10 to a port 18 on the PC 14. Communication with a remote instrument 10', such as for the downloading of test results from storage on board the instrument 10' to the PC 14, is handled by a portion of the program sometimes referred to hereinafter as a Phone-In Manager. Phone-In Manager is conducted via telephone modems 20, 22 at the remote instrument 10' site and the PC 14.